

DEBATE TEAMS BEATEN IN TRIANGULAR CONTEST

NEGATIVE AND AFFIRMATIVE
TEAMS LOSE TO OBERLIN
AND WOOSTER, RESPECTIVELY

In one of the most brilliant and closely-contested debates held at this college for some time, Wooster College's negative team defeated Allegheny's affirmative team in Ford Chapel by a 1-0 score last Thursday evening. The proposition debated was: Resolved, That the present policy to extend governmental restriction of individual liberty should be condemned.

The debate was one phase of a triangular contest between Oberlin, Wooster and Allegheny College. While the Allegheny affirmative debaters were meeting Wooster here, the negative team was in Oberlin, Ohio, arguing the same question.

Wooster's winning team was composed of W. W. McQuilkin, C. C. Conover and R. M. Tignor. This side advocated the restrictions of the individual so as to achieve the greatest good for the greatest number of people, and therefore to promote social welfare. They held that their policy was practical, indispensable and consistent with the constitutional process of government.

Robert Kirkpatrick, A. H. Bartlett, John B. Gordon and Karl Riemer, alternate, made up the Allegheny team. These debaters dealt vigorous blows against the present growing policy of the government to restrict individual liberty. They pointed out that many cases of restriction do not compensate the group as intended.

This debate, the 16th between the two institutions, was characterized by splendid oratory and convincing arguments, especially in the rebuttals. Allegheny was more specific and dealt more in details, while Wooster dealt mainly in generalities.

The judge of the debate was W. H. Cooper, professor of public speaking at Ohio University. Dr. Irwin Ross Beller presided.

The same fate befell the negative team as the affirmative. This contest was staged at Oberlin, and resulted in a win for that school. The Allegheny team was composed of G. A. Palmer, R. J. Corbett, E. J. Schruers and Edgar Deissler, alternate.

The Allegheny team based their arguments on three points: (1) The past policy of governmental restriction has been accepted and approved ever since the founding of the government; (2) it is a rational, constructive program; (3) to attain future advancement we must go even further.

Superior arguments and better eloquence of speech won the contest for Oberlin. The score was 1-0 the single expert judge system being used.

The next debates scheduled for the debating teams will be against the University of Pittsburgh and Penn State, which will be held near the middle of March. Both of the contests will be dual matches.

FACULTY COMMITTEE HEARS PROPOSED CHAPEL CHANGES

COMMISSION INTERVIEWS OVER
TWENTY-FIVE STUDENTS ON
CHAPEL PROBLEM

On Thursday and Friday afternoons, February 25 and 26, a committee, composed of Doctors Elliott, Beller and Darling, interviewed all students who had suggestions to make regarding changes in the chapel services.

This faculty committee was appointed several weeks ago to act as an investigating body, whose duty it was to merely find the general opinion concerning the chapel services. The committee has no power to make these changes, but is merely trying to find out what is desired.

About twenty-five students appeared before the committee and made various suggestions, ranging all the way from the total abolition of chapel to the continuance of the present plan. Some suggested that the number of services a week be reduced to two or three. All in all, no one plan was made definitely known, but the wish of the majority was for a new policy.

It is very probable that in the near future a joint committee, composed of representatives of the student body and of the faculty will be appointed for definite action.

Ida F. Preston, '11, visited recently in Birmingham, Ala., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Snively. Mr. Snively, one time registrar of Allegheny College, is now located at Birmingham Southern College.

COLLEGE BAND TO GIVE SEVERAL CONCERTS SOON

MUSICIANS TO PLAY AT SENIOR
PLAY TOMORROW AND FRIDAY
—TRIPS PLANNED

The College Band is making preparations for a busy time during the month of March. During that period it will make no less than three and possibly four appearances. Two of these will come in connection with the Senior play, which will be given tomorrow and Friday evenings.

The third concert will be presented in the First Presbyterian Church on March 8, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Considerable interest is being shown in this concert, since it is the first one of its type to be presented by an Allegheny College Band in some time.

The College musicians are practicing twice weekly and pleasing programs are expected in all of their appearances. Many new numbers will be played at the concerts.

In addition to these local appearances, the Band is arranging several trips. One of these may prove to be a three-day tour of the Pittsburgh district, while another may include Warren and Erie. Several shorter trips into neighboring towns will probably be made. It is expected that 30 men will be carried on the trips.

LE PETIT SALON PLAYS TO BE STAGED MARCH 18

CASTS WORKING HARD ON TWO
FRENCH COMEDIES, ANNUAL
DRAMATIC PRODUCTIONS

On Thursday evening, March 18, in Ford Memorial Chapel, Le Petit Salon will present its annual dramatic performance. Two one-act French comedies will be given, "Rosalie," by Maurey, and "L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle," (English as it is spoken) by Bernard.

"Rosalie" is a very short comedy, consisting of three characters. Rosalie, played by Cecil Tracey, is a servant that has been employed by Monsieur Bol (Robert Faner) and Madame Bol, (Mabert King) to serve tea and answer the door in anticipation of the coming of a renowned visitor upon whom M. and Mme. Bol wish to make a good impression. By instructing Rosalie in all the acts of serving, the play ends up to be a real farce comedy, a true representation of that dramatic movement. Miss Gardner is coaching the cast of "Rosalie."

"L'Anglais tel qu'on le parle" is a take-off on the English as spoken by French interpreters. The center of action is the elopement of an English girl and a Frenchman. The party of English and the interpreters stop at a hotel, where the humor is introduced by the interpreter's assistant (Bruce Middaugh). The girl, Betty, (Frances Bond), and the Frenchman attempted to escape from the surveillance of Betty's father (George Fallon). The latter is finally distracted from further pursuit and a happy ending results. Other characters for the play are "The Inspector of Police," played by Edmund Smith; "Garcon," played by William Reichart; "The Policeman," Robert Wilson; "La Caissiere," Florence Sheehan, and "Julian Clondel," played by Alex Hill. This play is under the direction of Professor Mezzotero.

PERIODICAL LAUDS PRESIDENT-
ELECT

An article appearing in a recent issue of the Zion's Herald of Boston paid a fitting tribute to Dr. James A. Beebe, newly elected president of Allegheny College.

"During more than five years of most efficient service as a leader in Methodism's oldest theological institution, Dr. Beebe has commanded the respect of all New England for the genuineness of his religion, his uncompromising idealism, his scholarly attainments, and his broad vision of the future of the school of theology. His removal to Allegheny College can only be viewed with profound regret by trustees, alumni, and students of Boston University, and all others interested in the training of ministerial leadership. And yet, we are certain that he has based his decision to accept the new post on considerations that seemed to him to indicate a larger field for service to the kingdom of God."

Professor A. S. Emig, a professor in the Philosophy Department at Allegheny last year, and who is now taking graduate work at Boston University, will return to his former position here next year.

ALLEGHE LOSES HEART-BREAKER TO CRIMSON BY 25-20 SCORE

Baker's Men Beaten by Grove City's Late Rally--Held
Five Point Lead at One Stage

The annual basketball classic between the Blue and Gold and Crimson fives was staged on the local court Friday evening, February 26, and resulted in a Grove City win, 25-20. To say that it was a great game and that Dame Fortune had the Grovers by the hand during the last few minutes of play would be putting it mildly. Without doubt, it was one of the greatest exhibitions of the indoor sport that has been played in this section in many a moon, but after carrying off honors throughout all the final five minutes of the contest, the Blue and Gold were forced to witness one of Grove City's famous last-minute rallies, and with victory almost in sight, the honors took a shift and the sensational basket ball laurels were taken to the Mercer county town. The strategy of the veteran Coach Thorn, in jerking three of his regulars from the game, giving them a two-minute rest, and then sending them back into the struggle with definite instructions, did the trick. The Allegheny five performed just as efficiently as they did against West Virginia, but the pace they set was too gruelling and the greater reserve strength of the Crimson was bound to tell. The old gym was packed to the doors, with eight small boys obtaining a bird's-eye view

from their insecure perches upon the rafters, and none of this howling crowd, whose uproar at times drowned out the referee's whistle, will forget the mighty battle.

Grove City started things off by scoring a foul, but Yengst and Rhodes came back with pointers that gave Baker's men a lead which they held until within four minutes of the close of the half. With the score 6-4, McClurg dribbled under the net and executed a difficult two-pointer, making it Allegheny's at 8-6. Rose and Stevens scored for the Grovers, and Rhodes added two foul tries, to make the score 10-12 at the half, with Grove City holding the advantage.

At the beginning of the second half this advantage disappeared when McClurg knotted the count at 12-12. Each team then scored one point, and Moon gave Allegheny the lead, 15-13. With the score again tied at 15-all, Captain McClurg committed his fourth personal foul and was ejected from the game. His removal did not immediately affect the work of his team, which jumped into a five-point lead when Cibula scored from back court and Moon tipped one in from a jump. With the count standing at 20-15 against them, the Grovers took time

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FAMOUS PREACHER-ORATOR TO VISIT HERE FOUR DAYS

DR. J. STITT WILSON TO BE
AT COLLEGE MARCH 14,
15, 16, AND 17

On March 14, 15, 16 and 17, Hon. J. Stitt Wilson will be in Meadville as a representative of the National Y. M. C. A. and religious movement, brought here by the Y. M. C. A. and the administration of the college. He received his title "Honorable" from having been once Mayor of Berkeley, California. He will be here on the dates that Dr. Crane made his visit to Allegheny last year. He is a successful leader of religious groups throughout the country.

Dr. Stitt Wilson was graduated from Northwestern University and later from the Theological Seminary at Northwestern. His first charge was a little church in the packing-house section of Chicago. Conditions were so desperate that he appealed to the bishop of the district to give him assistance. His request was ignored, so he resigned from his charge and held meetings on the street corners. People contributed from Sunday to Sunday just enough money to keep him alive, and for several years he preached in that fashion in the heart of what was one of the worst sections of Chicago. Then he travelled to England, where he again preached from street corners and collected only enough money for a bare existence.

After years of experience there, he went to San Francisco, where he startled the community by hiring the largest theatre in the city, and preached there on Sunday mornings to growing audiences. His fame spread so rapidly that the prohibition forces engaged him to lead their campaign in California. Just about this time, the National Y. M. C. A. heard of him, and he has been with them for six years with ever-increasing popularity.

FOOTBALL SQUAD RECEIVING
BLACKBOARD DRILLS ONCE
A WEEK

Planning already for next season's football campaign, meetings of the football squad are being held once a week in the trophy room of the gym, where blackboard talks on new plays are given by Director of Athletics C. E. Hammett. One meeting has been held to date and one is scheduled for every Monday afternoon until the beginning of regular spring practice. Coach Melvin P. Merritt has sent a number of his plays ahead and two of these are outlined and discussed every week, with Mr. Hammett in charge. At the following meeting, the men are questioned on the plays given the preceding week. It is expected that in this manner the members of the squad will have the Dartmouth system fairly well in mind before the spring training starts and that much constructive work may be accomplished during this early practice.

COLLEGE AUTO SHOW NUMBER OF ALLIGATOR OUT TODAY

CLEVER WORK FEATURES SEC-
OND NUMBER OF HUMOROUS
PUBLICATION

Today the Automobile Show number of the Alligator will be distributed. It is a twenty-four page issue with the cover design by Jean McCrum. Two good cuts were contributed by Paul Firden and the drama is the usual clever work of Duke Ross. The special number is the College Automobile Show. A poem by George Reid completes the outstanding features of the issue.

The exchange list is growing noticeably larger with each number. The Alligator is receiving wider recognition and is being quoted in Life and Judge and in the greater number of the college humorous publications. The national advertising in the magazine is also increasing considerably.

JUNIATA GAME SATURDAY TO CLOSE FLOOR SEASON

GAME WITH EASTERNERS SATUR-
DAY TO CLOSE UP VARSITY
BASKETBALL FOR YEAR

The Blue and Gold floor squad is billed to meet the Juniata five on the local court next Saturday evening, March 6, in the last contest of the season. Fans will recall the strong battle the Juniata team put up here last year, when their last quarter spurt almost succeeded in wresting the victory from Baker's men, who won, 25-20. This year the Juniata have practically the same lineup as appeared here last season, with two Franklin boys heading the list. This outfit has been enjoying a fairly successful season, and was able to give the Penn State team a good battle on two occasions, which assures a good game when they tangle with Captain McClurg's floor artists on Saturday night. Juniata also defeated W. and J. in a fast contest last week.

It is probable that the Blue and Gold will take the floor with the same lineup that worked so well against Grove City last week, and will be further strengthened by the return of Slaven, a promising center, who has been out for several weeks due to scholastic ineligibility.

Louis A. Wells, '14, has organized the L. A. Wells Construction Company, with headquarters at 30 Euclid Arcade, Cleveland, O. The new company will specialize in docks, piers, breakwaters and foundations. Mr. Wells was formerly associated with the American Construction Co. of Cleveland.

Selden L. Leberman, '21, and wife announce the birth of a son, Arthur David, February 24, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

THIEL DEFIES CONFERENCE BY PLAYING GROVE CITY

ACTION OF GREENVILLE SCHOOL
COMES AS FIRST BREAK IN
CONFERENCE RULING

The first evidence of any official action concerning the ultimatum of Commissioner Smith on the part of the Tri-State Conference schools was forthcoming Saturday, February 27, when athletic authorities of Thiel College announced that their basketball team would play the regularly scheduled game with Grove City at Greenville last night. This move, while applying directly to Grove City also affects Allegheny, for Thiel officials state that they feel morally and legally bound to live up to the two-year contracts between the two non-league institutions and themselves. They have no desire, however, to defy the ruling of the commissioner, it is said.

That the Allegheny College alumni of Pittsburgh have unanimously endorsed the official statement of the Athletic Board of Control a week ago at a meeting held Friday evening, February 26, was the announcement made here Monday morning. The point concerning Allegheny's refusal to enter the Conference at any time was stressed in the endorsement motion.

'CHARLEY'S AUNT' CAST SET FOR OPENING NIGHT

SENIOR CLASS PLAY UNDERGOES
LAST REHEARSALS FOR TO-
MORROW'S PERFORMANCE

Interest is increasing daily on the campus and in the city concerning the play, "Charley's Aunt," which the Senior class will stage in the High School Auditorium tomorrow and Friday evenings. The fact that this play will be the first attempted in several years contributes largely to the interest which the community is manifesting.

At several meetings of civic organizations during the past week, the cast has given scenes from different acts of the play. As a means of raising more support and to satisfy student demands for a view of the characters in their parts, an excerpt from the last of the second act was presented in the Chapel last Thursday.

Professor Reynolds, who is directing the regular rehearsing of the cast, was introduced to the student body by A. Hughes Bartlett. Professor Reynolds gave a brief synopsis of the play from the beginning up to the point where the cast took up the story. This short skit clearly demonstrated to the students that Allegheny College has some remarkable stage artists in its Senior class, and that an evening of laughter was in store for those who attend the final staging of the play in its complete and finished form.

Professor Reynolds is being ably assisted in coaching and directing the cast in its rehearsals by Dr. J. R. Schultz, who is teaching the would-be Thespians much that they had not previously known.

The play itself is of the type that never fails to please, even though a person has seen it before. "Charley's Aunt" is a three-act farce and is filled with such genuine comedy and ludicrous situations that it is bound to afford an evening of the highest amusement. The Senior class is not stinting itself in its preparations and there will be appropriate scenery and costumes used in the production.

All the proceeds above the expenses will be used to provide a memorial to Francis Myford, class of 1926, who died at his home in Monessen in August, 1924. Myford, familiarly known as "Fats," was very popular among his classmates, and the Senior class is staging the play as a means for raising sufficient funds to provide the memorial, which will be something that will be of real value to the college.

A. A. U. W. TO MEET IN COCHRAN
HALL

On Saturday afternoon, March 13, at 3 o'clock, a second meeting of the Meadville Branch of the American Association of University Women will be held in Cochran Hall. At this time the final work of organization will be completed and Miss Natalie Ann Petty, membership chairman of the Pittsburgh Branch, will speak on the work and aims of the A. A. U.

The response both from Meadville and from neighboring towns has been most gratifying and a cordial invitation is again extended to all eligible women to affiliate with the Meadville Branch.

MEN'S SENATE DRAWS UP COLLEGE DANCE PETITION

FORMAL REQUEST FOR DANCING
IN COLLEGE BUILDINGS
SIGNED BY MANY

The present ruling of the administration which prohibits the holding of student dances in the college buildings has caused a great deal of adverse criticism during the last few years. The great majority of the students have voiced the opinion that college dances should be permitted in the college buildings. Consequently, at a meeting of the Student Senate last week, the question was discussed and a petition drawn up in which permission is asked to hold dances in the college buildings and which, if received, will allow the Senior Hop to be held in either the Gymnasium or Cochran Hall. The petition is now circulating among the students and as soon as the necessary signatures are attached it will be presented to the faculty for their consideration. A copy of the petition has been posted on the bulletin board of Bentley Hall. The petition is as follows:

To the Faculty of Allegheny College,
Relative to Dancing in College
Buildings:

We, the undersigned, students of Allegheny College, (1) Believing that so-called "all-college" dances are a justifiable part of the social activity of a co-educational college, and, (2) believing that such dances should be held in College buildings, because:

A. The halls located in the City of Meadville (1) are unsuitable for college dances, for they are by no means as clean or as attractive as they should be; (2) are insufficient in size; (3) are too expensive, both because their use involves paying a fee for such use and necessitates the hiring of taxicabs by individuals; (4) are too far from the campus, and (5) furnish a generally undesirable and unpleasant atmosphere for a college dance, and because,

B. The facilities offered by certain College buildings, namely Cochran Hall and the College Gymnasium, are (1) clean and attractive; (2) adequate, as to size; (3) such as would entail less expense; (4) conveniently located, and (5) would provide an appropriate and a pleasant environment for a college dance, and,

C. Believing that dancing in college buildings under college regulations is as justifiable as dancing elsewhere under those regulations, and finally,

D. Knowing that the opinions and wishes of an overwhelming majority in the student body of Allegheny College are outlined above,

Do petition the faculty or other proper authority of Allegheny College to make such adjustments in the social regulations of the College as will permit the students of the College to dance in College-owned buildings on the occasion of "all-college" dances, and further,

Do petition the above-named authority to make the above-named adjustments within such time as will permit the holding of the 1926 "Senior Hop," scheduled for April 9th, in a College-owned building.

FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET HELD BY KAPPA PHI KAPPA

FOUR NEW MEMBERS INITIATED
—PROMINENT VISITORS PRE-
SENT AS GUESTS

Four new members were initiated into Kappa Phi Kappa last Saturday afternoon, February 27, at the Third Annual Founders' Day Banquet, which was held in the Thoburn Chapel of the Stone Church. The new members are A. W. Bleimaster, graduate student; W. T. Baker, '27; R. A. Forgie, '27, and R. D. Faner, '27.

Judge Prather of Meadville, Professor Palmer of Edinboro State Normal School, and the department heads of the College and their wives were guests of the fraternity at the banquet. The program was as follows: Toastmaster—Eugene H. Hartzell.

Toasts:
"Kappa Phi Kappa At Home," Maurice E. Kolpien
"Kappa Phi Kappa Ideals," Dr. Frederick G. Henke.
"Then and Now," Dr. William A. Elliott.
Songs.

Address—Dr. W. G. Chambers, Dean of the School of Education, Pennsylvania State College.

In addition to these, addresses were also given by Professor Palmer and Judge Prather of the guests.

Dr. C. F. Ling was at Ithaca, N. Y., attending a convention being held at Cornell University over the week-end.

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MEET CHARLEY'S AUNT

During the past two years there has been a great deal of agitation on the campus, among both students and faculty, in regard to college dramatics. A step in the right direction for better dramatics was taken last year, when Duzer Du, the men's club, and Klee-o-Kleet, the women's club, were combined for the production of better plays. However, the combine was unsuccessful in so far as no play was produced.

This year there has been much interest shown in college dramatics, and all indications point to a successful development of play production on a newer and more permanent basis.

The first move to offer a play this year was started by the Senior Class. "Charley's Aunt," a three-act comedy, will be presented tomorrow night and Friday night in the High School Auditorium. Although the play represents an attempt on the part of the class to raise funds for a memorial to Francis Myford, a classmate, it also represents an attempt to create new interest in dramatics. Duzer Du has also come to life, and plans have been made to present a play next month.

Talent is not lacking among the students. Neither is student interest dead. This was proved when calls were made for try-outs for both plays, Duzer Du alone having seventy-five students report at the trials.

Dramatics should be a prominent activity in college life. It provides a training which cannot be found in a class room, and it develops confidence and an additional expression of character and personality. It provides good, clean entertainment, and especially it provides good advertising for the college.

Now that dramatics has staged a come-back at Allegheny, it falls on the student body to support the movement. The Senior play will provide anyone with two hours of the best entertainment that can be given by college talent. The cast has worked faithfully to give the students what they have been demanding for a year, and it now remains for the students to show their appreciation. Let's get acquainted with Charley's Aunt.

OUR TEAM AND OUR COACH

If Allegheny College ever had reason to be proud of an athletic team, that team is the basketball squad of this season. The remarkable come-back of the Allegheny five, after losing two regular players at mid-term examinations is deserving of high tribute and commendation. We are proud of the team's record in winning three straight games in two weeks, but it is the performance of that team against Grove City that arouses the greatest pride. Surely, Grove City won the game, both of them in fact, but were you in attendance at either or both? Consider the age and experience of the members of the Crimson team as compared with that of Coach Baker's boys. And consider how those Blue and Gold players fought; how they practically outplayed the powerful Grover team in each game. Even though the opponents did come through with enough points to win in the final moments of each game, the exhibitions of gameness given by the Allegheny players were among the finest things ever seen on any basketball floor.

To Coach Baker goes the credit for molding the reorganized team into shape and for keeping the morale and spirit of the team at high pitch. His task was a difficult one, but his success in completing that task cannot be doubted in the least.

Allegheny is justly and pardonably proud of her basketball team and her basketball coach, and The Campus speaks for the entire membership of the College in heartily congratulating them on their work this season.

MANY BOOKS PURCHASED FOR COLLEGE LIBRARY

COLLECTION INCLUDES BOOKS OF
ALL FIELDS—FIFTY VOLUMES
OF PERIODICALS BOUND

Seventy-five new books have been added to the College Library during the last three weeks, and fifty volumes of periodicals have also been bound and are now ready for use. Most of the recently acquired books were purchased through the Lucy Prindle Foote Fund.

"Progress and Poverty," by Henry George, is the gift of the Trustees of the Robert Schalkenbach Foundation of New York, which desires to promote a wider acquaintance with the economic teachings of the author. This volume is an inquiry into the cause of industrial depressions and of an increase in want with an increase of wealth.

Caroline F. E. Spurgeon, Professor of English Literature in the University of London, has published "Five Hundred Years of Chaucer Criticism and Allusion," from 1357 to 1900, in three volumes. The main content of these volumes was originally printed for private circulation to the members of the Chaucer Society. Miss Spurgeon has collected between three and four thousand critical allusions to Chaucer, and in the introduction she traces the development of critical opinion of the past and gives summaries of French and German criticism. Many colotype illustrations are given. "Splendor of the Heavens" is a val-

uable work prepared by such leading British astronomers as Anslie, Crommelin, Deming and Hepburn. Publication is edited by T. E. Phillips, secretary of the Royal Astronomical Society. This work in two large volumes, contains 1,114 black and white illustrations and twenty-five colored plates. It is a simple but comprehensive outline of astronomy, which prove of much interest to the general reader. Wealth of illustrations, including many of the finest photographs of the sky ever taken, and the excellent diagrams, enhance the worth of what is undoubtedly one of the best popular works on astronomy ever published.

"French Life and Ideals," by Albert Feuillerat, Professor of English Literature in the University of Rennes, is based upon a series of lectures delivered at Yale during 1919-20. The topics discussed in this book are: Intellectual Qualities, Formation of French Nationality, Sentiment, Social Instinct, Morals and Family Life, and Politics and Religion. The author states in the opening paragraphs that he "purposely used the work 'Nationality' and not 'race,' for today it is admitted that no single one of the modern political group constitutes a pure and homogeneous race."

Henry Pratt Fairchild of New York University and former investigator for the National Research Council, has published "The Melting Pot Mistake." Calmly and dispassionately he emphasizes nationally rather than race, and he tells how immigration really does affect the destruction qualities of our people and what the inevitable results will be if we do not control the situation by restrictive laws.

KAMPUS KOMMENTS

Last week the debating teams were merely opposed to the single-judge system of judging debates; this week they were cursing it loudly and lustily, aided and abetted (in milder language, of course) by the faculty debating coaches. And there seems to be ground for complaint. In order to prevent further complications and dissatisfaction, we suggest that as far as Allegheny is concerned, the single-judge system be discontinued.

The chapel hearings committee impressed us as being quite sympathetic and very easy to approach. Even though those three men had to soften the student wrath that was raised upon learning that no students were members of the committee, we believe that they have given the chapel agitation sufficient impetus to carry it through to some definite changes.

It appears that the promise of student representation on the committee was made without authority, and the news of that promise was spread with embellishments. It is just things like that that strengthen and build higher the barrier between faculty and students.

Right in that connection we noticed an Associated Press dispatch from Dubuque, Ia., which announced the abolishment of compulsory chapel attendance for upper classmen of Dubuque University, by a proclamation of President F. Wettstone. The president said compulsory chapel attendance, even in a denominational institution, is "a survival of the former days which had little in common with present conditions." He also said: "Too frequent enforced chapel attendance is bound to become a mere formality. Too much religion at home or at school in many cases is likely to bring about no religion at all."

The dancing-in-college buildings agitation has finally blossomed forth into a well-worded and all-embracing petition. The document is published elsewhere in this issue. We hope the petition receives the entire five hundred odd signatures of the student body, and that it will result in definite action before the date of the Senior Hop.

Students directly connected with the Senior play mentioned repeatedly the splendid treatment they received in the hands of the high school officials. The burden imposed upon the high school, by the many rehearsals and the various activities of the play cast and committee in preparing for the production, has been accepted in a truly Christian spirit by the school officials.

The high school and the college ought to be closer together, anyway. We would suggest a reciprocal agreement between the two institutions: "You use our athletic field and we'll use your auditorium." Co-operation in just this one respect would be of great help to all around.

PEP MEETING HELD IN CHAPEL FRIDAY MORNING

WESLEY BEST, '83, PRINCIPAL
SPEAKER AT TSEASON'S BEST
CHEER RALLY, FRIDAY

Last Friday morning, February 26, in preparation for the Grove City game, a pep meeting was held in Ford Memorial Chapel during the regular chapel hour. The meeting, which was under the direction of Cheerleader Averbach, is said to have been one of the best pep meetings held in Allegheny in many years.

Ted Averbach first led the students in a number of Grove City yells. Following this, "eats" as were advertised on the program, were distributed by six freshmen. The "eats" consisted of lollypops, which were devoured eagerly by the undergraduates.

Mr. Wesley B. Best, '83, local attorney, was the principal speaker of the morning. He urged the student body as a whole to be present at the game in the evening and told of the value of cheering at such an occasion. The speaker asked everyone to throw himself into the spirit of the game and lose all such dignity and modesty as would hinder enthusiastic support of the Blue and Gold in the clash with its traditional rivals. Attorney Best paid Cheerleader Ted Averbach a compliment when he declared that he was the best cheerleader Allegheny had had in the last quarter of a century.

Following the speech by Mr. Best, W. E. McClurg, captain of the team, spoke briefly on behalf of the squad, saying that they would do their best in the game.

Karl Riemer, manager of the team, spoke highly of the College, of the character of the players representing Allegheny on the basketball team, and of the spirit displayed by the students in the contests this season.

A blind student is enrolled in the freshman class at Marquette University. He studies by mental visualization and remembers lectures without taking notes.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI CLUB HOLDS SMOKER ON FRIDAY

DOCTOR SCHULTZ AND GRADUATE-MANAGER TOWNSEND
REPRESENT COLLEGE

At a smoker of the Allegheny College Club of Pittsburgh, held at the University Club on Friday evening, February 26, thirty alumni were present. Dr. J. R. Schultz and Graduate-Manager S. S. Townsend were the representatives of the college. J. W. Kinnear, '20, president of the club, presided.

Mr. Townsend spoke of the new program, covering the standards of scholarship required, and stressing the improvement in interest, morale and cooperation within the teams and among the student body. Mr. Townsend also spoke of the new football coach, and the means by which he was selected. He told of the Tri-State Conference difficulties and explained the stand taken by Allegheny.

A motion was passed unanimously approving the stand taken by Allegheny in respect to the Conference situation. Plans were started at the meeting to boost the Pitt game next fall and to make it a real Allegheny day for Pittsburgh.

Doctor Schultz spoke on the general conditions existing at Allegheny and of her activities.

The members present decided that the annual banquet of the club would be held in March or April at a time when it would be possible to have Doctor Beebe as a guest.

NEW ENGLAND ALUMNI HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

PRESIDENT-ELECT BEEBE IS PRIN-
CIPAL SPEAKER AT BOSTON
GATHERING

With Dr. James A. Beebe as guest of honor, the New England Alumni Club of Allegheny College met at the Old Bromfield Inn in Boston, February 22, for its annual banquet and reunion. Dr. William A. Lowstuter, '98, Professor of New Testament at the Boston University School of Theology, was the toastmaster.

Allegheny songs were sung during the dinner, after which a brief business meeting was called by Mr. John S. Roach, '23, the president of the New England Club. Each person answered the roll-call by giving his name, his present work and his future plans. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mr. Charles W. Havice, '24; Secretary-treasurer, Mr. John M. Pratt, '25.

Toastmaster W. A. Lowstuter then took charge and announced that the meeting was a "family affair" and that they were very fortunate to have President-elect Beebe as guest of honor and principal speaker of the evening.

Mr. William A. Ellis, '16, responded to the first toast and spoke concerning "Alma Mater." The second toast, "The Sons and Daughters," was given by Mr. John M. Pratt, '25. The third speech, "The Relatives," was given by Dr. Albert C. Knudson, formerly professor of English Bible at Allegheny and now professor of systematic theology at Boston University School of Theology.

After persistent applause, Dr. James A. Beebe expressed with a very evident gratification his pleasure at being at his first Allegheny alumni meeting, as well as his ideals and hopes for Allegheny. He conveyed Mrs. Beebe's message of regret that illness made it impossible for her to attend the banquet.

Congratulatory letters from Mr. Arthur W. Thompson, president of the board of trustees, and from Miss Edith Rowley, secretary of the Alumni Association and librarian were read.

FINAL DRAMATIC CLUB TRYOUTS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

All the preliminary tryouts for parts in the play to be given by the dramatic clubs, Duzer-Du and Klee-o-Kleet, are over, and the final tryouts for the play are being held the early part of this week. About fifty college men and women responded to the call for the first tryouts, and a great deal of good material is to be found among the students. A great deal of interest has again centered in the two dramatic clubs, so that a good cast for the comedy to be presented is expected.

As soon as the final tryouts are completed, rehearsal for the play will begin, under the direction of Miss Spalding. It is planned to stage the play on either April 15 or 16, in Ford Memorial Chapel. This will be the first play presented by the two clubs since 1923.

Prof. H. T. Moore of Dartmouth, who has conducted a nation-wide survey of student views on social and economic questions, claims that the students at Columbia University are the most radical.

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SOCIETY NEWS

**PROFESSOR REYNOLDS READS
SOME OF HIS OWN WORK AT
QUILL CLUB MEETING**

The Quill Club held its regular meeting in the Quill Club room of the Library on Tuesday evening, February 23. Professor Reynolds read several selections from one of his books, "The Foolish Fiction." The next regular meeting of the club will be held on March 9.

**OXFORD CLUB HOLDS REGULAR
MEETING IN LIBRARY LAST
THURSDAY**

The Oxford Club held its regular meeting in the Quill Club room of the Library on Thursday evening, February 26. President Jones presided. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Murray, District Superintendent of the Erie Conference of the Methodist Church, who spoke on the qualities necessary for the success of the student minister. The next regular meeting of the club will be held on March 11.

George Mulfinger, son of G. A. Mulfinger, who was head of the German Department at Allegheny for several years, made his debut in the musical circles of southern Germany with a piano recital in the Municipal Hall at Pforzheim. Mr. Mulfinger has been studying in Europe for several years. He was received with great enthusiasm and he is heralded as one of the rising pianists of Germany.

**"BEAT GROVE CITY" SMOKER
HELD AT PHI GAM HOUSE
THURSDAY**

Phi Gamma Delta was the host to an all-college smoker and pep meeting for the Grove City game last Thursday evening, February 25, after the debate with the College of Wooster. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions a very good representation of the men of the college was present.

Entertainment was provided by Ted Poister at the piano and R. O. Barber, who was the speaker of the evening. Cheering and singing was led by Cheerleader Ted Averbach. After the cigarettes had begun to get monotonous, refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and coffee, were served.

**PROFESSOR PACKARD SPEAKS AT
WEEKLY Y. M. C. A.
MEETING**

Professor Packard was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held in the parlors of Cochran Hall on Wednesday evening, February 24. He traced man from his origin in a very interesting manner and stated clearly his present conditions and the modern relations between man and woman. After the talk, Mr. Packard answered the numerous questions asked by the members of the association, and led in a general discussion of the subject.

Several popular selections played on the cornet by Mr. Meadowcraft served as special music for the evening.

HILL NOTES

Guests at the Alpha Chi Rho house during the past week included Donald Ingraham, '23; R. Pierson Eaton, '24; H. R. Carleton, ex-'25, and F. G. Whipple of Union City.

Visitors at the Phi Alpha Kappa house last week were: Mr. J. D. Bryden; R. M. Powell, '23; R. F. McGarr, '23, and C. L. Friend, '24.

Visitors at the Phi Gamma Delta house during the past week were: Mr. Seiple, Greenville; Jack Chisholm, Meadville; C. B. Thoburn, '19; E. D. Hall, '19; D. W. Frazier, '22; H. B. Knapp, '24, and L. S. Blackwell, '25.

Professor B. J. Hovde accompanied the debating team to Oberlin College last week.

Visitors at the Phi Delta Theta house during the past week were: Thomas Frances, '21; Norwood Kerr, '20; R. H. Ellsworth, '21; E. H. Slocum of Erie, and Mr. John Helmstadter of McKeesport, Pa.

W. L. Henry, '23, of Brookville, Pa., was a visitor at the Phi Kappa Psi house on Saturday, February 27.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. F. G. Henke has been attending the National Educators' Association convention at Washington, D. C. While away he also addressed the men who were in attendance at the national convention of Alpha Chi Rho, at Philadelphia. The topic of his address was "What may a man rightfully expect from a college education?"

Mrs. C. E. Hammett is in the City Hospital, following a nervous breakdown.

Miss Boyer, instructor in the Latin Department, was so severely injured in a fall last week that she was unable to meet her classes.

Dr. J. R. Schultz was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinnear, Jr., '20, of Pittsburgh, on Friday, February 26. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear also had as their guests for dinner on Friday evening with Doctor Schultz, J. G. Klingensmith, '16; R. L. Klingensmith, '25; Doctor Wendell Gordon, '20; C. L. Jones, '19; Paul Jenkins, '22, and H. K. Brooks, '15.

**PHILO-FRANKLIN FORUM HOLDS
WEEKLY MEETING—ORATORICAL
CONTEST TO BE HELD**

"Resolved, That Military Training should be enforced at Allegheny College," was the subject for debate at the last meeting of Philo-Franklin Forum Friday afternoon, February 26, in the Forum room of Bentley Hall. Herbert Mook and Aubrey Billings upheld the affirmative side of this question, while Cecil Kelley and Ted Averbach argued the negative of the question. After the debate, a vote was taken of the entire Forum, and the decision was a tie.

The next meeting will take place Friday afternoon March 5. The program will consist of two readings by members, the discussion of a college problem, the title of which will be announced later, and two original speeches by Cecil Kelley and Eugene Myers.

It was also announced by Dr. S. S. Swartley that the Philo-Franklin Oratorical contest will take place sometime after the Spring recess. This contest is an annual event, with only members of the Forum permitted to participate for the three prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5, to the first three best orations. All the orations of those who intend to take part in the contest must be handed to Doctor Swartley before the Easter vacation.

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FRESHMEN GO INTO LEAD
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FIRST-YEAR MEN PRACTICALLY
CLINCH TITLE BY DEFEATING
JUNIORS, 14-11

Practically clinching the title in the Inter-Class Basketball League with a win over the Juniors Saturday, February 27, 14-11, the Freshmen have only to win their game next week to make the title a certainty. The tie existing between the Juniors and Freshmen was broken by the first-year men's victory. In the other game of the day the Seniors were forced into the cellar when the Sophomores won out over them, 26-24.

The battle between the two teams tied for the lead was featured by close defensive work. The Frosh went into an early lead during the first quarter, 5-0, but the second and third periods witnessed the Juniors surging to tie the count and go into the lead. In the final eight minutes Kaelin came through with a pretty basket and Waleski and Lewis each tossed a free throw, while the best third-year outfit could do was score a single foul goal.

With Cossman and Leffingwell scoring five and three field goals respectively, the Sophs broke the last-place knot with a 26-24 victory over the Seniors. A 24-16 lead as the final quarter began looked safe for the winners, but Dahl led the the Seniors in a sensational attack which accounted for eight points and all but tied the score. Only a lone two-pointer, the Sophs' single score of the period, saved the decision for them.

Scores of the two games:

FRESHMEN 14 JUNIORS 11
Kaelin F Stewart
Waleski F Vigrass
Lewis C Kinnunen
Bowen G Baldwin
Hammett G Fiscus
Scoring—Freshmen: Field goals—Hammett 2, Kaelin, Lewis. Fouls—6 out of 13. Juniors: Field goals—Stewart, Vigrass, Kinnunen, Baldwin. Fouls—3 out of 6.

SOPHS 26 SENIORS 24
Fickinger F Riemer
Leffingwell F Dolde
Cossman C Dahl
Smucker G Hanlon
Behrhorst G Anderson
Scoring—Sophs: Field goals—Cossman 5, Leffingwell 3, Fickinger, Smucker. Fouls—6 out of 10. Seniors: Field goals—Dahl 5, Hanlon 2, Anderson 2, Riemer, Dolde. Fouls—2 out of 10. Substitutions—Reid for Fickinger, Anderson for Dolde, Olson for Anderson.

MEMBERS OF TRACK TEAM
BEGIN INDOOR PRACTICE

With eight letter men from last year's squad to form a nucleus, the track team has begun indoor practice. Workouts are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The few freshmen who have reported for practice are doing well and from all appearances the team this year should be a good one.

About the only difficulty that is being experienced is the lack of material for the weights and pole-vaulting. There are a few football men who have been on the floor for the last week practicing the art of throwing the discus and putting the shot. It is hoped that some can be developed to take the places of Judd and Parnell, who were lost last year by graduation.

GROVE CITY GAME

(Continued from page 1)
out, while the Blue and Gold rooters indulged in a bedlam of noise, even the cheer leader putting on a few extra stunts. This joy proved to be short lived, however, for Moon's double-decker turned out to be the last of Allegheny's scoring, while Grove City, in the persons of Guerra, Rose and Stevens, came through with 10 quick points and it was all over. With the count at 20-all, the Blue and Gold tried desperately to hold the Crimson, but Guerra got away from Yengst, and Stevens slipped under the net to end the scoring, enabling Grove City to pull the victory out of the fire, 25-20.

The play of Al Moon, Allegheny's Freshman center, was the feature of the contest. This youngster played rings around the mighty Jerry Fay, holding the big player scoreless while making two field goals himself. Rhodes contributed nice work in guarding Hartman, and Yengst played his usual flashy game. Cibula was fighting for all he was worth every minute of the game, while McClurg and Cossman both played important parts in the great struggle which the Allegheny team put up against apparently overpowering odds.

For Grove City, Stevens, Guerra and Rose were the best performers, the last two named, accounting for more than half of their team's points.

Lineup:
ALLEGHENY 20 GROVE CITY 25
Yengst F Stevens
McClurg F Hartman
Moon C Fay
Rhodes G Guerra
Cibula G Ross

Scoring: Field goals—Allegheny: Moon 2, Yengst, McClurg, Rhodes, Cibula. Grove City: Stevens 3, Rose 3, Guerra 2, Hartman. Fouls: Allegheny—8 out of 14; Grove City—7 out of 11. Substitutions: Allegheny—Cossman for McClurg. Grove City—Rose for Guerra, Murphy for Stevens, Gillium for Fay, Guerra for Ross, Fay for Gillium, Stevens for Hartman, Hartman for Murphy.
Referee—Cal Bolster.

TWO TEAMS TIED FOR
LEAD IN VOLLEY BALL

EXCITING MATCHES MARK LAST
WEEK'S PROGRAM—GOOD
GAMES CARDED

As a result of last week's play in the Inter-Fraternity volley ball tournament, Phi Alpha Kappa and Non-Fraternity are tied for first place by defeating Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta, respectively. Delta Tau Delta and Phi Kappa Psi triumphed over Alpha Chi Rho and Beta Upsilon in the other contests of the week.

Tuesday evening Phi Alpha Kappa defeated Phi Delta Theta in the most exciting match of the season. In the first game the Phi Deltas swamped their opponents, 4-15. In the other two matches, the Phi Alphas rallied to win a brace of 16-14 victories.

Lineups:
Phi Alpha Kappa—Strabley, Anderson, E. Cossman, C. Cossman, Brantlinger, Shafer, Garland.
Phi Delta Theta—Hubbell, Thompson, Lundgren, Corbett, Bartlett, Dunlop, Slocum.

In Wednesday's matches Phi Gamma Delta and Non-Fraternity, the two remaining undefeated teams, battled to decide the joint leadership with Phi Alpha Kappa in the league. The Non-Frats copped the matches, 15-2, 15-7.

Lineups:
Non-Fraternity—Tornatore, Waleski, Cibula, Olsen, Forgie, Gibson.
Phi Gamma Delta—Reynolds, Fickinger, McClurg, Stewart, Behrhorst, Hammett.

After winning a most sensational first match, 24-23, Alpha Chi Rho crumbled and dropped two straight games, 15-5, 15-3, to the Deltas.

Lineups:
Delta Tau Delta—Rhodes, Fiscus, Devereaux, Hobaugh, McGill, Davis.
Alpha Chi Rho—Vigrass, Meadowcroft, Wright, Bowman, Phelps, Anderson.

Phi Kappa Psi beat Beta Upsilon in two different games, 15-11, 15-7.

Lineups:
Phi Kappa Psi—Wicks, Dolde, Leffingwell, Blackburn, Richards, Baldwin.

Beta Upsilon—Rignall, Sample, Ellis, Richards, Green, Isenberg.

Fraternity standings:
Phi Alpha Kappa 2 0 1,000
Non-Fraternity 2 0 1,000
Delta Tau Delta 2 1 .667
Phi Kappa Psi 2 1 .667
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 1 1 .500
Phi Gamma Delta 1 1 .500
Phi Delta Theta 1 2 .333
Alpha Chi Rho 0 2 .000
Beta Upsilon 0 3 .000

This week's play will probably see a change in the league's leadership, when Non-Fraternity plays the strong Phi Psi organization. The Deltas and Phi Alpha Kappas meet Beta Upsilon and Alpha Chi Rho, who jointly hold the cellar position. S. A. E. and Phi Gammas, who have broken even so far, will clash in the other tilt of the afternoon.

SWIMMERS WIN AND LOSE
TO OIL CITY AND PITT

Y. M. C. A. TEAM BEATEN, 35-33;
U. OF PITT WINS BY SCORE
OF 54-16

The Allegheny swimming team split even in their two meets of the week—losing to Pitt on Friday, February 26, and winning from the Oil City Y. M. C. A. team on Tuesday, February 23. The meet at Pitt resulted in the breaking of two records—the relay for the Pitt pool, and Hill cut two seconds from the record for the plunge of 60 feet for the local pool. Both meets were exceedingly interesting and were witnessed by large crowds. Six men made the trip to Pittsburgh—Hill, Curtis, Sankey, Ingram, Taft and the new manager, John Blower. In the trip to Oil City Myers was included among those already named.

Journeying to Pittsburgh on Friday, February 26, the Blue and Gold swimmers went down to defeat before the Pitt natators, 54-16. Pitt, with a veteran team, easily overshadowed Allegheny in some of the events, and this explains the large score. In the relay, plunge and 100-yard back stroke, however, the decisions were especially close, being nip and tuck affairs from beginning to end.

There were only two entrants in the 100-yard back stroke—Hill of Allegheny and Nichols of Pitt. During the entire distance the two swimmers were only separated by a few inches. The winner was in question until the end and the event kept the large crowd of spectators in an uproar.

Summary:
220-yard free style—Won by Hill (A.); Butts (P.), second; Nichols (P.), third. Time—2:54 1-5.

100-yard breast stroke—Won by Brodie (P.); Curtis (A.), second; Hill (A.), third. Time—1:15 2-5.

100-yard free style—Won by Wright (P.); London (P.), second; Curtis (A.), third. Time—59 3-5 seconds.

100-yard relay—Won by Pitt in 1:20 2-5.

Fancy diving—Won by Wright (P.); Smith (P.), second; Sankey (A.), third.

40-yard free style—Won by Seeley (P.); Steele (P.), second; Taft (A.), third. Time—19 4-5.

100-yard back stroke—Won by Nichols (P.); Hill (A.), second. Time—1:14 1-5.

Plunge for distance—Won by Sacrus (P.); Ray (P.), second; Hill (A.), third. Distance—60 feet in 26 4-5 seconds.

On Tuesday, February 23, the Allegheny swimming team met and defeated the Oil City Y. M. C. A. natators at the latter place by the score 35-33. The meet was very closely contested and it was not until the last event that the winner was decided. There were a number of Alleghenians in the large crowd of spectators—mainly alumni who reside in that town.

160-yard relay—Won by Oil City.

40-yard free style—Won by Hipwell (O.); Taft (A.), second; Curtis (A.), third. Time—23 4-5 seconds.

40-yard breast stroke—Hill and Hipwell tied for first place. Undren (O.), third. Time—28 seconds.

Plunge—Won by Hill (A.); Vicars (O.), second; Shumacher (O.), third. Distance—54 1-2 feet.

40-yard breast stroke, free style—Won by Curtis (A.); Hill (A.), second; Vicars (O.), third. Time—30 1-5 seconds.

100-yard free style—Won by Hipwell (O.); Curtis (A.), second; Vicars (O.), third. Time—1:04 1-10.

Dive—Won by Sankey (A.); Mott (O.), second; Ingram (A.), third.

160-yard free style—Won by Hill (A.); Hipwell (O.), second; M. Hipwell (O.), third. Time—2 minutes.

Final score, 35-33 in favor of Allegheny.

BOWLING LEAGUE HELD UP
BY POSTPONED CONTESTS

SIX MATCHES SCHEDULED FOR
COMING WEEK IN DUCKPIN
TOURNAY

Many postponed matches have been the cause of the bowling schedule in getting a belated start, but all of last the Inter-Fraternity Bowling League week's matches were played off, and with the postponed games scheduled for open dates, it is expected that the remainder of the schedule will be completed with little or no interference. The following is the schedule for next week:

Wednesday, March 3—Non-Fraternity vs. Beta Upsilon.

Thursday, March 4—Phi Delta Theta vs. Alpha Chi Rho.

Friday, March 5—Non-Fraternity vs. Delta Tau Delta.

Saturday, March 6—Phi Alpha Kappa vs. Faculty.

Monday, March 8—Phi Delta Theta vs. Phi Kappa Psi.

Tuesday, March 9—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

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